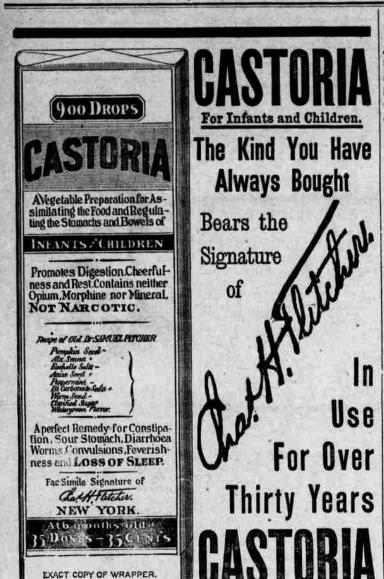
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The great question now agitating the Christian world is not as to the The views regarding the historic historic Jesus, whether the Gospels Jesus which were expressed by the Unitarian Dr. Savage, in his Christdisagree in regard to his character, has sermon and in letters to the Sun but whether the Gospels themselves have provoked the inevitable controversy to which we gave up several putable because supernaturally in-

columns of space last Sunday. Letters on the subject, on both sides, are human documents of doubtful authorstill coming to us by every post. If we should print these the controversy torical authority.—New York Suu. ship and, chiefly, of no original hiswould be continued endlessly. They add nothing new, nothing illuminating. but leave the question exactly where our correspondents left it last Sunday.

The Historical Jesus.

The impossibility of arriving at any conclusion is due to the irreconcilable difference of the controversialists conargument must start. On the one side, are the believers in infallible dogma people to call for it when again in need and divine authority. The question is you feel dull after eating, when you put by them beyond human argument. have a bad taste in your mouth, feel On the other, are those who deny and bilious, have no appetite or when reject any such supernaturally authoritative settlement. How, then, can prompt relief which they afford. For they meet in argument? Unless they sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. can agree on this point, they will talk and write in a circle and their controand write in a circle and their coversy will never come to an end.

The question first to be settled is as to the authority of dogma, and if it cannot be settled by mere argument way, the controversy is useless. We have allowed it to proceed thus far, simply to make apparent to everybody the radical and irreconcilable difference between the disputants, and inin the reading and interpretation of Scripture not merely between believers and sceptics, but also between those who accept generally the author-

It is a controversy which began an ong Christians at a very early period in the history of Christianity, and it has continued uninterruptedly ever since. At this time it has been made more general and more acute by the prevalence of the view of the Bible brought in by the so-called "Higher Criticism," a manner of looking at the authority and infallibility, on which

Dr. Savage denies that Jesus ever Bible who quote texts from the Gospel so fashionable even in the circle of other conclusion. In the mind of the

people, at least, they are practically indistinguishable. The discussion as to the historic Jesus, at this time pushed into promithey are in the Bible, the whole struc- ful opposing interests and without life are responsible for the increase in ture of Christian theology falls to the much money at his disposal. These crime, insanity and suicide." ground. Whether the historic Jesus things show that he is far from being asserted or denied his supernatural an accident. He "got there" on some- the adjuncts of civilization, and is not origin and birth does not matter. thing more than a "gumshoe sneak," civilization a good thing?" Yes, but

without convincing.

ascribe to him Divinity, or agree or fallible, or are to be viewed as merely

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William Joel Stone.

Much hullabaloo has been and is being raised over the selection of William Joel Stone to succeed George G. Vest as Senator from Missouri. Mr. Stone between believers and sceptics, and was unfairly attacked. Nothing was obviously it cannot be settled in that urged against his fitness until the last moment, when he had practically no chance to defend himself. He stumped the State for months as an avowed candidate. One rival after another withdrew from the contest and left count recently visited London for the jury at Jackson, on the 11th, rendered dentally, to exhibit the differences him a free field. While he was campaigning for the office no charge The count's plan is described by the structions from the judge presiding at was made against him. Only when New York Evening Post in this way: the trial, emphasizes an almost forthe Senators and Representatives had been elected and pledged to him did rate of from 200 to 250 miles an hour. citizenship, the right, namely, of exthe battle begin against him, and quite Wires will be errected at an altitude emption from arbitrary arrest. The a nasty fight it was, too. That it corresponding pretty nearly to that of defendant had refused submission to failed to stampede the caucus must be the telegraph wires at present. They an arrest by officers without a warrant. a matter of rejoicing to all fair-minded will be in the form of aerial railways, and in defending himself against the men. It is good to know, too, that in two wires forming a track. On these lawless proceeding had shot and killed all Missouri, no Democrat could be lines will be run minature carriages one of the arresting party. He was found willing to go forward and try to propelled by electricity. The whole consequently indicted and tried for take the toga Stone had fairly won, on apparatus will be inclosed. The wires manslaughter. The judge charged the strength of the ugly fight that was are to be supported by posts. To the jury that the defendant had a right waged against him. The time to have avoid collisions between the cars and to use all necessary force to protect Bible which has been accepted by a beaten Stone was when Stone was be- the poles the wires will rest on arms himself from the unwarranted arrest, large part of theologians and of the fore the people, but those who wanted projecting from the uprights. There and upon that explanation of the law clergy of our time. This criticism to beat Stone did not want to defeat will be two main lines, one for incomleaves, at most, nothing except a the party, though they now proclaim ing and the other for outgoing letters, to be hoped that this just charge and Protestantism restly solely. So far as being said now that Stone is "too small the large towns there will be lines to everywhere. - The Public. any final authority remains to the Bible for the job." That remains to be seen. the smaller towns in direct communias a supernatural revelation and The same charge was made against cation with the main line." When the Vest when he first ran for the Senate, invention has been perfected, the only duced by the "Higher Criticism" to a and now Vest is "the little giant." In formality required, according to this says "For more than a year I suffered metaphysical abstraction merely; and the opinion of the Mirror, Senator same authority, is for one to drop a from lumbago. I finally tried Chambago and the opinion of the Mirror, Senator same authority, is for one to drop a from lumbago. on such a foundation, of course, no precise and intelligible theology can the opinion of the Mirror, Senator same authority, is for one to drop a stamped letter into any one of the precise and intelligible theology can the place he has attained. He is a many posts and the invention will do be affailed to do." Sold by Arcadia man of ability, and if he is "only a the rest. Within the poles there will Valley Drug Co. gumshoe politician" now, we must re- be an apparatus to stamp the lettersmade any assertion of Divinity, and he member that before now, politicians, i. e., impress the locality and time of is controverted by believers in the who are mostly "gumshoes," have be-posting—and on the approach of the come eminent statesmen. Mr. Stone to overwhelm him. But whether the is not a great orator, but he can make texts are there or not makes no differ- a fine speech. He is not deficient in once in the main position of the Uni-diplomacy, and work is done in the into the "carriages." They will then tarian. He denies the infallibility and Senate, in these days, by diplomacy be carried to the central office in the supernatural authority of the Bible, and compromises rather than by with all it contains. He makes of it a orations. Mr. Stone will be found to book of human authorship only; and be, in the near future, a Democratic it is hard to see, also, how the argu- leader in the Senate. His methods in ments of the "Higher Criticism," now the past may have been open to criticism, but has there not been a general Christian theologians, can have any drop in the character of political methods, due not to leading politicians any more than to general conditions! Judging Mr. Stone by all the tests of the "historical method," it is safe to say that he is able and clean, accordnence, is a natural consequence of the ing to the contemporary average of unsettling of religious belief which such things. And, furthermore, most comes inevitably from a scientific ex-of what we have read about Stone was liable remedy that I have ever amination of the parratives of the amination of the narratives of the printed ex parte and colored, con-Bible; from the critical analysis of the sciously or unconsciously, to accomp-Christian evidences which has been lish his defeat. If the Mirror disintroduced at this period. If the Bible liked Mr. Stone much more than it Consumption. Its relief is instant and does, it would still feel called upon to cure certain." Arcadia Valley Drug Co. guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 Word of God, and therefore unques- say in fairness that it would be well to tionable, if its accounts of the dealings give Mr. Stone a chance to do someof God with man, if its solution of the thing before we assert that he is "too problem of existence, its miracles and small for his job." He made a good its narration of events, even though Congressman, he was a fairly good contradictory of natural possibility. Governor, he is a good lawyer, and he declares that "automobiles, electric

In the long columns in all our newspapers relating to the recent death of ex-Speaker Reed, we have seen no mention of how, some years ago, on his way to the Capitol he stopped the abuse of a colored driver to a miserable borse struggling up a bill, compelling the driver to throw off half his load. It was a little thing, some will say, but perhaps in the day of judgement when we stand before the bar of Infinite Justice to answer for deeds done in the body, it may count more to his "I have noticed that the sale on credit than if he had caused the deaths of ten thousand horses and men in Cuba or two hundred thousand in the Weber, a prominent druggist of Cas- Philippine Islands .- Our Dumb Ani-

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"Back to Nature."

Dr. Arthur McDonald of St. Louis are not believed in, simply because has won out in politics against power- cars, telephones and other luxuries of "What?" you say. "Are all these

Even if Dr. Savage admitted that the although the only fight upon him was civilization has its perils. It is a Gospels attributed Divinity to Jesus he itself of the nature of a "gumshoe great mistake to suppose that luxuries would reject it, all the same. He de-sneak." There were able and popular and conveniences add to life. If not vation is the first law of nature, nies their infallibility, even their au- candidates against Mr. Stone when he judiciously used they abstract from it. "peace and order" is the first law of thenticity and credibility as historical entered the field. Not one of them, Men find strength in struggle. In so documents of authoritative value. To with any possible chance of winning, far as the comforts and facilities of discover infallibility, he might arguer stayed to the finish. There were able modern life limit the natural struggle requires infallibility in the discoverer, politicians and powerful newspapers of mind and body in so far do they enand he knows no such power in man and colossal corporations against him. feeble mind and body. As Dr. Mcor in any assemblage of men. To him, They failed to beat him by all the Donald says modern conveniences "put if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signaa dogma is nothing more than a buman tricks they knew. A man who has an abnormal strain upon the nervous ture is on each box. 25c, opinion. With those who start out beaten such a combination is not going system as compared with the muscular with belief in the supernatural au- to be lost in the Senate. He has the system." Therefore the cry, "Back thority of dogma, as an inspiration of the Holy Ghost, he can have no argument and they none with him. The two sides can only affirm and deny, Cockrell and Vest .- St. Louis Mirror. strength in doing things for himself. the ren

Ex-Speaker Reed.

on a journey. He walked and built up his muscles. He had no telephone to convey a message to a friend. He carried it. Our immediate ancestors You Know What You Are Taking had fewer labor-saving devices than we. Inheriting strength from their ancestors, who had still fewer accommodations, our forbears gave to which it is now doing business.

Does civilization, then, weaken the race? It depends. If civilized man is unable to use rationally the devices of to-day, if he slavishly uses them, neglecting the activities that nature requires, he will go down physically and mentally. The refinements of civilization ought not to cause man to forget that he has an animal nature He is more than animal-much more. But he is animal at the base, never theless .- St. Louis World.

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